IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Applicant(s) : Bruno Egner-Walter

Serial No. : 10/539,186 Filed : June 16, 2005

Title : WIPER SYSTEM FOR A

VEHICLE

Group : 3723

Docket: VAL 206 P2

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Certificate of Submission

I hereby certify this paper is being submitted via EFS on this 16th day of October, 2008 by Mary Ingles.

Mary Ingles

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2008 in the above-identified application, Applicants elect to prosecute Species 1, consisting of Figure 3, corresponding to claims 3, 7, 13-18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26 and 28, with traverse. It is respectfully requested that the non-elected claims be held in abeyance pending the allowance of the elected claims and filing of a continuation or divisional application.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this election, he is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1287. Applicants hereby provide a general request for any extension of time which may be required at any time during the prosecution of the application. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which have not been previously paid for by check and which are required during the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1287.

Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned via telephone with any questions or comments regarding this case.

Favorable action on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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